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The Allen House, on the University of Massachusetts at Lowell South Campus, was the home of Charles Allen (1845-1934), an influential local, state and national politician. Once a residence hall, a committee now is studying new uses for it. One option: as a gathering place for students.

Allen House plans

The committee is exploring ways to raise money for renovations to the home. The committee met last night at the university. Members are, from left, Bob Hayes of Pelham, N.H.; Gregory Anderson Jr., a student and project founder; Mary McGauvran, a former vice president of the university; Tom Duffy, president of the school's alumni association; and civic leader Patrick Mogan. The committee plans a tea for students and alumni on May 30 at the house.

